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Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the September 8, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application, applicant hereby elects Species II (Figs. 6-10) for further examination in this application.

Applicant contends that claims 1-5 and 11-17 read on the elected species, and that claims 1-5 and 17 are generic to both species.

Respectfully submitted,

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